

ACRONYMS

AVIATION:

- Fixed Wing (Prop/Jet):
- Air Test & Evaluation VX
 - Strike Fighter VFA
 - Sea Control VS
 - Patrol VP
 - Patrol (Special Unit) VPU
 - Fleet Logistics Support (Carrier) VRC
 - Fleet Logistics Support VR
 - Fleet Composite VC
 - Tactical Electronic Warfare VAQ
 - Airborne Early Warning VAW
 - Strike Fighter (Composite) VFC
 - Tactical Electronic Warfare/ Fleet Air Recon VQ
 - Tactical Control Squad TACRON
 - Aviation Officer Candidate AOC

Rotary (Helicopter):

- Training Squadrons VT/HT
- Helicopter Mine Countermeasures HM
- Helicopter Maritime Strike HSM
- Anti-Submarine HS
- Anti-Submarine (Light) HSL
- Combat Support (Special) HCS
- Combat Support HSC

SUBMARINES:

- Fast Attack SSN
- Fleet Ballistic Missile SSBN
- Guided Missile SSGN

UNIQUE:

- Civil Engineer Corps "Seabees" CEC
- Engineering Duty Officer EDO
- Naval Mobile Construction Battalion NMCB
- Navy Recruiting District NRD

SURFACE SHIPS:

- Guided Missile Cruiser CG
- Guided Missile Destroyer DDG
- Guided Missile Frigate FFG
- Mine Countermeasure MCM
- Coastal Patrol PC
- Amphibious Assault LHA
- Amphibious Dock Landing LHD
- Amphibious Command Ship LCC
- Littoral Combat Ship LCS
- Amphibious Transport Dock LPD
- Dock Landing Ship LSD
- Sub Tender AS

DIVER/EOD/SPECIAL WARFARE:

- Mobile Dive and Salvage Unit MDSU
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit EODMU
- Sea, Air & Land Team SEAL
- Assault Craft Unit ACU

STAFF CORPS:

- Medical
- Medical Corps MC
- Medical Service Corps MSC
- Nurse Corps NC
- Dental Corps DC

Legal:

- Judge Advocate General Corps JAGC
- Judge Advocate General JAG

RESERVES:

- Full Time Support FTS
- Navy Operational Support Ctr NOSC
- Readiness Command REDCOM
- Selective Reserve SELRES

AD Active Duty
AO Areas of Operation
AOR Area of Responsibility
ARC American Red Cross
ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
ASW Anti Submarine Warfare
AUTEC Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center
AWOL Absent Without Leave
BAH Basic Allowance for Housing
BAS Basic Allowance For Subsistence
BEQ Bachelor Enlisted Quarters
BOQ Bachelor Officers Quarters
BRS Blended Retirement System
BUMED Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
BUPERS Bureau of Naval Personnel
CACO Casualty Assistance Calls Officer
CACP Casualty Assistance Calls Program
CAG Carrier Air Group
CBQ Combined Bachelor's Quarters
CCA Combat Casualty Assistance
CCD Center for Career Development
CDB Career Development Board
CDC Child Development Center
CIAC Command Individual Augmentee Coordinator
CMC Command Master Chief
CMCTC Command Master Chief Tour Charter
CMDCM Command Master Chief
CNIC Commander, Navy Installations Command
CNO Chief of Naval Operations
CNP Chief of Naval Personnel
CO Commanding Officer
COB Chief of the Boat
COC Change of Command
COLA Cost of Living Allowance
COMLANTFLT Commander, US Atlantic Fleet
COMNAVSEASYSKOM Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

COMPACFLT Commander, US Pacific Fleet
COMRATS Commuted Rations
COMSEC Communications Security
COMSUBLANT Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic
COMSUBPAC Commander, Submarine Force Pacific
COMUSNAVEUR Commander, US Naval Forces Europe
CONUS Continental United States
CORE Continuum of Resource Education
COS Chief of Staff
COW Chief of the Watch or Commanding Officer's Wife
CPO Chief Petty Officer
CREDO Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operation
CST Command Support Team
CTC Command Tour Charter
DAPA Drug and Alcohol Programs Advisor
DDS Direct Deposit System
DEERS Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DFAS Defense Finance and Accounting Systems
DFC Detached For Cause
DITY Do It Yourself Move
DJMS Defense Joint Military Pay System
DLA Dislocation Allowance
DO Duty Officer
DOB Date of Birth
DOD Department of Defense
DOR Date of Rank
DSCA Defense Support of Civil Authorities
DSN Defense Switchboard Network
DSRV Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle
DVA Department of Veterans Affairs
EAOS Expiration of Active Obligated Service
ECHO Extended Care Health Option

ECRC Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center
EDVR Enlisted Distribution and Verification Report
EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program
EFT Electronic Funds Transfer
EMO Emergency Management Officer
EOOW Engineering Officer of the Watch
ERB Enlisted Retention Board
FAP Family Advocacy Program
FBM Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine
FFSC Fleet and Family Support Center
FITREP Fitness Report
FLTCM Fleet Master Chief
FOCUS Families OverComing Under Stress
FORCM Force Master Chief
FRG Family Readiness Group
FSA Family Separation Allowance
FTS Full Time Support
FY Fiscal Year
FYI For Your Information
GI Government Issue
GMT General Military Training
GSA GWOT(Global War on Terrorism) Support Assignment
GWOT Global War on Terrorism
HADR Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
HDIP Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay
HHG Household Goods
HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOR Home of Record
HQ Headquarters
HUMS Humanitarian Separation
IA Individual Augmentee
IAMM Individual Augmentation Manpower Management
ICE In Case of Emergency
IDSS Individual Deployment Support Specialist
ISIC Immediate Superior in Command
ITT Information, Tours and Travel
JAG Judge Advocate General

JAGC Judge Advocate General Corps
JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff
LDO Limited Duty Officer
LES Leave and Earning Statements
LPO Leading Petty Officer
MBTI Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
MCPON Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy
MEDEVAC Medical Evacuation
MEPS Military Entrance Processing Station
METOC Meteorology and Oceanography
MILSTD Military Standard
MP Military Police
MTF Military Treatment Facility
MWR Morale, Welfare and Recreation
NA Not Applicable
NAS Naval Air Station
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVSEA Naval Sea Systems Command
NAVSTA Naval Station
NCIS Naval Criminal Investigation Service
NCO Noncommissioned Officer
NETC Naval Education Training Center
NFAAS Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System
NFO Naval Flight Officer
NJP Non Judicial Punishments
NLSO Naval Legal Service Office
NLT Not Later Than
NMC Naval Medical Command
NMCRS Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
NMPS Navy Mobilization Processing Sites
NOSC Navy Officer Spouse Club
NOSC Navy Operational Support Center
NOTU Naval Ordnance Test Unit
NPD No Pay Due
NRD Navy Recruiting District

NROTC Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps
NSSF Naval Submarine Support Facility
NWU Navy Working Uniform
OBT Ombudsman Basic Training
OCONUS Outside Continental United States
OCS Officer Candidate School
OIC Officer-in-Charge
OJT On the Job Training
OOD Officer Of the Deck
OPEC Oil & Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPNAV Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
OPSEC Operational Security
OPTEMPO Operational Tempo
OSA Overseas Contingency Operations Support Assignment
OSC Operational Stress Control
PAO Public Affairs Officer
PCO Prospective Commanding Officer
PCS Permanent Change of Station
PDS Permanent Duty Station
PERSCOM Personnel Command
PFA Physical Fitness Assessment
POA Power of Attorney
POC Point of Contact
POV Privately Owned Vehicle
PRD Projected Rotation Date
PRT Physical Readiness Test
PRT Provisional Reconstruction Team
PSA Personnel Support Activity
PSD Personnel Support Detachment
PTS Perform to Serve
PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PXO Prospective Executive Officer
QA Quality Assurance
QTRS Quarters (living area)
R&D Research and Development
REDCOM Readiness Command
REG Regulation
RLSO Regional Legal Service Office
RSLO Regional School Liaison Officer
RTC Recruit Training Command/Center
SAM Surface to Air Missile
SAPR Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SATO Scheduled Airline Ticket Office
SBP Survivor Benefit Plan
SEA Senior Enlisted Academy
SEAL Sea-Air-Land Teams
SECDEF Secretary of Defense
SECNAV Secretary of the Navy
SELRES Selective Reserve
SGLI Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance
SJA Staff Judge Advocate
SLO School Liaison Officer
SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOAC Submarine Officers Advanced Course
SOBC Submarine Officers Basic Course
SOFA Status of Forces Agreement
SONAR Sound Navigation and Ranging
SOP Standard Operation Procedure
SOS Save our Ship or Save our Souls
SOY Sailor of the Year
SPAWAR Space and Naval Warfare Systems
SPRINT Special Psychological Rapid Intervention Team
SRB Selective Reenlistment Bonus
SSN Social Security Number
SUBGRU Submarine Group
SUBRON Submarine Squadron
SWO Surface Warfare Officer
TAD Temporary Additional Duty
TAMP Transition Assistance Management Program
TAP Tragedy Assistance Program
TDY Temporary Duty
TIG Time In Grade
TLA Temporary Living Allowance
TRF Trident Refit Facility
TSP Thrift Savings Plan
TTAD Temporary Tour Active Duty
TYCOM Type Commander
UA Unauthorized Absence
UIC Unit Identification Code
URL Unrestricted Line

VIP Very Important Person
WO Warrant Officer
WTP Warrior Transition Program
XO Executive Officer